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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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| <i>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i> | | Complete If Known | |
| FEES TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/708,404 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Filing Date | 03/01/2004 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) | | First Named Inventor | HENNE |
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| | | Art Unit | 3643 |
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| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | 770.00 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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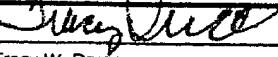
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge (\$130) and Petition Fee (\$1500) | 1630.00 |

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| Name (Print/Type) | Tracy W. Druce | | Date 04/06/2005 |

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